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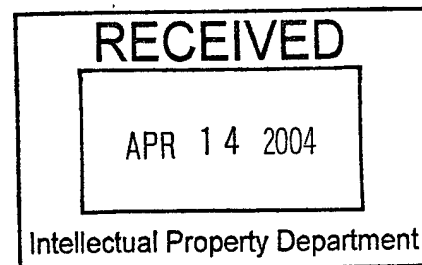
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- ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- ☐ Abstract ☐ ___ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.
- ☐ ___ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☐ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8½ by 11
- ☒ Attached is an assignment to Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A.
- ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).
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- Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on _____ in U.S. Application, Serial No. _____, filed _____.
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